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TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached Nucleotide Sequence Listing in written form (3 pp.) and a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Nucleotide Sequence Listing in written form (3 pp.) and a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as well as replacement sheets for the Drawings and annotated sheets showing changes made are attached following page 7 of this paper.